



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Art Unit: 3722
Ichio AKAMI et al.) Examiner: Cadigan, Erica E.
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This Amendment is filed in response to an Office Action dated July 9, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time to respond and fee therefore are filed herewith. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Abstract begin on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.